

## HARDSHIP BETTER THAN HAPPINESS

Senator Dolliver Says "Law of Strength" Controls Opportunity.

ENTERTAINS BIG AUDIENCE

Iowan Discusses Sociology and Economics With Much Humor and Rare Insight.

Beginning with humorous reflections on the newspaper reporter which were not entirely complimentary, and other reflections of various sorts, Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, last night entertained an unusually large audience in the Academy of Music on sociological and economic questions in general and present day opportunity for young men in particular.

The lecture was rich with rare humor, finely mixed with common sense views of latter day questions concerning current events and sociological studies, and to those who garnered the gems of pure, serious reflection from anecdotes personal and general and humorous wanderings into side issues, was highly interesting and beneficial. Senator Dolliver's main point in his sociological discussion was that what he termed the "law of strength" was a greater factor in personal and communal success than the blessings of riches, happiness or content, basing his conclusions on proofs as afforded by historical subjects.

**How Success Must Come.**  
With this as his argument he showed that success is achieved, not by content, happiness or riches, but by the attempt to do— that is, that snow and muscle and brains are made and strengthened by work. In exemplification of his views he sketched the life of William McKinley, the life of Abraham Lincoln and the lives of others whose capacities were developed through hardship and poverty, and who thrived, not on what they had, but on what they did not have at the beginning of their careers.

Other particular examples were Charles M. Hayes and William Horn, who, starting on the bottom rung of the ladder, had risen to the presidencies of two of the largest railroads in the country. He thought them better off because they had nothing to start with but their brains and energy than the young man to whom some obliging parent has bequeathed a fortune of \$50,000, saying that the problem in the latter case was the separation of the heir and the \$50,000.

As a further example he cited an instance of a young man in Canada, who, while twenty-four professors of economics are trying to solve the problem of capital and labor, had unconsciously solved it for himself on wages of \$200 a year.

**How He Solved It.**  
He kept books, which, not like most young men's books, showing merely an account of what had come in and gone out, showed what he had saved at the end of five years. He had become a capitalist.

"Some say," he went on, "that capital represents the unpaid wages of labor, but capital is represented really by the savings of earned wages." He maintained that it is thrift that counts, and not what is termed the unearned increment.

And in illustration of his views as to communities and nations, he cited the examples of Greece and Judea and the British empire, whose bequests to the world had come through hardship, suffering and labor, and said that the greatest beneficiaries of the human race had been those whose backs were bent with their toil. As for the openings of this generation, Mr. Dolliver said that all the Presidents, all the bank presidents, directors and other men of high importance would be dead in twenty years, and would leave their shoes to be filled by others. Every man cannot be President, he said, but every man can run. He himself had been chosen by a few friends to aspire to a high office, but he had been defeated by unanimous consent.

**High Tribute to Daniel.**  
Towards the conclusion Mr. Dolliver paid his respects to Senator Daniel, who is to be re-elected United States Senator to-day, and the house rocked with cheers. He thought it time to finish, but was urged to go on from every corner of the theatre. It reminded him of a time when he was in a Western city to speak. The hotel keeper with whom he was accustomed to stay was in jail—for keeping bees within the corporate limits—for which he refused to pay the fine. The prisoner addressed a letter to the mayor asking that he be released two hours to hear his friend Dolliver.

The mayor indorsed the letter, and wrote on the back that the hotel keeper was to be released after the two hours. "So you can't fool me," said Senator Dolliver. However, he continued for a while, taking the time to accentuate his views and to impress them deeper on the minds of his hearers. He drove home his argument that there still remain opportunities for those of the young generation and that the "law of strength" would bring every man his reward, even though it might not be a presidency.

Senator Dolliver was introduced by Ex-Governor A. J. Montague. His lecture was much enjoyed, as much for its humor, its touches of pathos, as for the deeper and more lasting thoughts he conveyed, and was one of the best attractions offered by the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau this season.

## FOUGHT TO RETAIN FORMULA WHICH HAS MADE A FORTUNE

L. T. Cooper, the man who believes that 90 per cent. of all ill health of this generation is caused by stomach trouble, is fast winning a national faith in his theory. His claim is now admitted by a surprising number of people throughout the country, and he is gaining new adherents every day.

While speaking of his success in a recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although I did not get up the formula. I have owned it, however, for over five years. I have had one lawsuit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled The Cooper Medicine Company became the only firm in the world that can prepare the medicine. The preparation has sold like wildfire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful simply because it puts the stomach in perfect shape, then nature does the rest. There are any number of complaints never before associated with stomach trouble that the medicine has alleviated in thousands of cases."

## TWO PRIVATE CARS LOST BY SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Broke Loose From Train and Stopped, Freight Crew Later Picking Them Up and Throwing Them Into Side Track Without Injury.

According to a story brought here from Lynchburg yesterday, two private cars, which were carried out of Washington by the Southern Railway several nights ago, to be delivered to the Norfolk and Western Railway at Lynchburg, were "lost" somewhere between Orange and Charlottesville, but were picked up by a freight train and thrown into a siding without disturbing the occupants.

The cars were occupied by officials of the Mobile and Ohio Railway and the Alabama Great Southern. It appears that officials of the Norfolk and Western were to meet the party at Lynchburg, and when the train came in without private equipment there were some sorts of a hubbub. Nobody could explain. Indeed, it was claimed that the Southern did not handle them out of Washington, but the Norfolk and Western people were insistent, and for a time the telegraph wires were sweating sparks in an effort to secure information. There was no report of any wreck, and how the cars could have disappeared was something that

## PRINCIPALS IN COURT FIGHT FOR CUSTODY OF CHILDREN



## MOTHER FIGHTING FOR HER OFFSPRING

Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., Wants to Be Heard on Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Columbia, S. C., January 24.—Attorneys for Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., made application before the Supreme Court

to-day to be heard on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to secure possession of her two children, Doushka and Sarah, now being held by United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman. Chief Justice Jones halted the proceedings by citing a rule of the court requiring such cases to be presented in the Circuit Court. On a plea that the lawyers were not familiar with the rule, he consented to hear their arguments later.

The suit by the younger Mrs. Tillman brought the charge that her husband is addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants, and that he has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment of her.

Her petition was accompanied by sworn statements from leading citizens in the State, attesting to her unimpeachable character.

After a consultation it was announced that the case will be presented in the Supreme Court next Monday. At that time Senator and Mrs. Tillman will make their return to the court, setting forth their side of the case. The whole matter may then be referred to a special master to take testimony if any question of fact is involved.

undoubtedly been noted at the Charlottesville station, or at Monroe, where a five-minute stop is made to change engines. The distance from Charlottesville to Lynchburg is sixty miles.

But there is another instance which beats this. Not long ago a Seaboard Air Line train, passing through South Carolina, "split" near the middle, tossed one loaded car over an embankment, coupled up again and went its way rejoicing, without alarming the crew. It took twenty-four hours to find the car, and then it never was explained how it could have happened.

## POLICE AUTO IN CRASH WITH HACK

Steering Gear Broke When Driver Pond Tried to Avoid Collision.

Driver Pond, of the police automobile patrol, and Policeman Mathews, of the Second District, barely escaped serious injury last night, when the steering gear of the machine broke at the corner of Shafer and Franklin Streets. Mr. Pond attempted to avert a collision with a hack, but as the machine was practically unmanageable, the vehicles collided, and both were injured.

The automobile was going east, when the negro, driving south, attempted to pass in front of it. Mr. Pond tried to make a quick turn, and the gear broke. The automobile struck the hack squarely, and that both were not smashed is due to the fact that neither was moving rapidly. The fender and lamp of the police machine were injured, and a plank was broken off the hack.

The owner of the hack is not known, but negro, who is not named, gave his name and address. The automobile was returned to the station house at the time, and will be in use again this morning.

## GET NEW MEMBERS

Colored Anti-Tuberculosis League Still Doing Great Work.

The Richmond branch of the colored Anti-Tuberculosis League has added thirty members to its enrollment in Richmond and Manchester as a result of meetings held Sunday. The meeting at the First Baptist Church was addressed by W. P. Burrell, and that at the Second Baptist Church, in Manchester, by Dr. Webster Davis, W. H. Hughes, T. D. Ramsey and W. P. Burrell. Interest in the movement has greatly increased, and as an evidence of this a nurse has been placed in each of the five districts. Reports of cases are received each week from insurance agents, hospitals and other sources, and these serve to furnish an accurate estimate of the number of persons afflicted. An officer of the league said last night he would not be satisfied until every colored person in Richmond is enrolled. No call for funds has been made, and will not be made until the work is outlined and something can be shown to indicate that those most interested are in earnest.

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Children Are With Senator Tillman. Washington, D. C., January 24.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, thinks that his wife will not be deprived of the custody of their two grand children, for the possession of whom

done by a rather for the good of his children, or by the wife in case the father is not living. That is why they are now with me. My sole interest in the matter is to have them properly cared for and guarded. Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., has been told by eminent counsel that she cannot recover the children."

B. R. Tillman, Jr., is clerk of the Senate Committee on the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE. Delegates from North Carolina Diocese Working for Missions. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., January 24.—Editor Eugene M. Camp, of the Churchman, New York, delivered addresses Sunday in Christ Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd, on the Lay-

men's Movement as it pertains especially in the Episcopal Church. The services were leading up to the Diocesan Laymen's Conference, that opened here to-night, to continue through Tuesday. In his address at the Church of the Good Shepherd last night, Mr. Camp gave an enlightening review of the "Church Extension" situation in all the countries of the world, as indicating a wonderful awakening in activities and the unification of Christian effort.

During the day delegates arrived here from every part of the diocese to attend the conference. To-night Hon. R. H. Battle made an address on the Greensboro convention, and Mr. Camp presented the part that the Episcopal laymen are taking in the "Church Extension" movement. This service was followed by a collation, served in the parish-rooms, at which there gathered the laymen of both the parishes of

Raleigh and the out-of-town delegates. There will be services and conference sessions morning, afternoon and evening Tuesday.

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